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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Cover:

In Other Publications, "High-Affinity. Novel" should be --High-Affinity, Novel--.

In the Specification:

Column 1, line 58, "DeLong *Proc.*" should be --DeLong, *Proc.*--.

Column 2, line 15, "*Limnol. Oceanog.*" should be --*Limnol. Oceanogr.*--.

Column 2, line 48, "Hioms et al.," should be --Hiorns et al.,--.

Column 2, line 49, "*Oceanog.*" should be --*Oceanogr.*--.

Column 7, line 35, "within the at least the two" should be --within at least the two--.

Column 8, line 45, "general be correlated the size" should be --general be correlated to the size--.

Column 13, line 37, "Dyhrnan" should be --Dyhrman--.

Column 17, line 54, "which helps unsure cell lysis" should be --which helps insure cell lysis--.

Column 17, line 57, "(Product No. VSO102" should be --(Product No. VS0102--.

Column 18, line 17, "(SM" should be --(5M--.

Column 18, line 50, "1.5 mM Mg<sup>2-</sup>" should be --1.5mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>--.

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